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In re Application of:)
Masahiro YAMAMOTO)
Serial No.:09/648,372) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
Filed: August 25, 2000) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: PATTERN INSPECTION APPARATUS, PATTERN INSPECTION METHOD,
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Sir:

REQUEST FOR REFUND UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.28

Applicant paid the filing fee of \$690.00 timely on August 25, 2000.

A verified statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27 establishing small entity status is being filed simultaneously herewith, that is, within two months of the above-mentioned date on which the filing fees were paid. A copy of the statement is being filed herewith.

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Applicant requests a refund pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.26, this request

being made within the two month period provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.28.

Please issue the refund to Deposit Account No. 06-0916 of the
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New U.S. Application for: PATTERN INSPECTION APPARATUS, PATTERN INSPECTION
METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

Inventor: Masahiro YAMAMOTO

BOOK PATENT APPLICATION

1. Check for \$690.00
2. Transmittal Letter
3. Spec. 43 pgs. 1 indep. clm. and 19 clms. total
4. Drawings - 49 sheets of formal drawings containing 68 figures
5. Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application Nos. 11-239586, filed on August 26, 1999 and 2000-078847, filed on March 21, 2000

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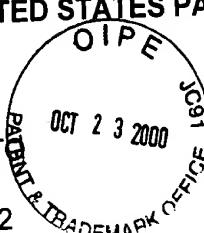
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Sir:

FILING OF SMALL ENTITY DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.27(c)

Assignee is a small business as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (d) and, by virtue of 37 C.F.R. 1.9 (f), is a small entity qualified for paying reduced fees under 35 U.S.C. 41 (a) and (b).

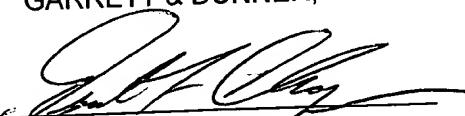
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.27 (a) and (c), applicant files herewith a Verified Statement. It is requested that the Verified Statement be entered in the above referenced application.

It is requested that all fees charged in the future in this application be reduced fees appropriate for small entity status.

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